

Society, the subject being considered more fit for its consideration.

Pending nominations Nos. 418, 419, 420, 421, 422 were read.

The Committee of Finance reported the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, that whenever the author of any communication not intended for the Transactions, but which may be published in the Proceedings, shall request fifty copies of the memoir or communication furnished by him, the Librarian shall supply him with the same out of the seven hundred and fifty copies of the Proceedings now published ; and the Secretaries in having the forms of the Proceedings set up in type, shall cause the same to be so arranged, that the copies for such authors may be supplied without mutilation of more than fifty copies of the whole edition.

On motion of the Librarian, the Botanical Society of Canada was ordered to be placed on the list of Corresponding Societies.

And the Society was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, April 19, 1861.

Present, twenty-three members.

Mr. LEA, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Dr. Bache announced the death of Professor George Tucker, on the 10th inst., in Albemarle County, Virginia, in the eighty-fifth year of his age ; Dr. Duglison was appointed to read an obituary notice of the deceased.

The Society proceeded to ballot for candidates for membership ; the ballot boxes were opened by the presiding officer,

and the following named persons were declared to be duly elected members of the Society :

John Lothrop Motley,
 Don Pasqual de Gayangos, of Madrid,
 John Curwen, M.D., of Harrisburg,
 Charles Des Moulins, of Bordeaux,
 Thomas Sterry Hunt, of Montreal.

And the Society was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, May 3, 1861.

Present, five members.

Judge SHARSWOOD, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings were received from the Massachusetts Historical Society, dated March 15, 1861, and from the Boston Public Library, dated February 19, 1861; and of both Proceedings and Transactions from the Royal Geographical Society, dated January 10, 1861, from the Imperial Academy, dated Vienna, December 18, 1860, and from the Royal Danish Society, dated Copenhagen, June 1, 1860.

Letters announcing donations to the Society were received from the Royal Academy, dated Stockholm, November 18, 1860, from the Royal Danish Society, dated Copenhagen, June 1, 1860, from the Imperial Academy, dated Vienna, December 28, 1860, and from the Royal Geographical Society, dated London, January 18, 1861.

A letter was received from Dr. Robert Caspary, Professor of Botany at the University of Königsberg, and Librarian of the Königliche Physicalisch-ökonomische Gesellschaft at that place, in the name of the Council of that Society, notifying the Secretaries of the transmission of Part I, Vol. I, of their publications, and asking in exchange those of the American Philosophical Society.

A letter was received from W. Cois, in behalf of the Natur-